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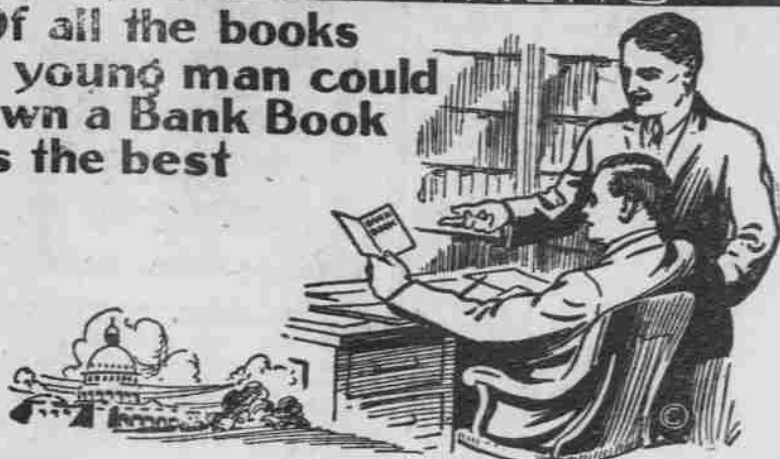
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Street Cox is here from Ocheltree, Texas, on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cox. Tomorrow, Sunday, the Cox family will meet in a regular family reunion at the home of Geo. Wilson in Grinnell.

Mrs. Geo. Philip, Jr., and young son, Scotty, are visiting in Kansas City, this week.

**Another Big Improvement.**  
This week, A. F. Cochran bought the five Adkins lots on the corner of South Main Street at the corner of Allen Avenue, at the road crossing, where it is told the new depot is to be located, and will at once begin the erection of a brick building 40 by 95 feet, with a 20 by 20 addition, the building facing Allen avenue. With this on one side of the track and the big A. A. Company warehouse on the opposite side, that part of town seems on the boom.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
The citizens of Hays, will please take notice that there is a city ordinance to the effect that chickens shall not run at large during the spring and summer months. Anyone violating the law will be arrested and fined. Also you must remove all hogs and hog pens by April 1st.

John J. Roth,  
City Marshal.

**Worms in Horses.**  
A wormy horse is a dead expense. Use Dr. Pruitt's worm powder.

**Lice on Horses.**  
Use Dr. Pruitt's lice powder for lice on your horses and cattle.

**THE TRAPPING SEASON IS OVER**  
No hunting allowed on any of our lands. Take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.  
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**Presbyterian Men Eat.**  
In response to an invitation by the pastor between forty-five and fifty men of the Presbyterian church banqueted in the church dining room last Thursday evening. The Ladies Aid Society served the banquet and the young ladies of the church assisted in serving. It was a fine sight to see such a large number of representative professional and business men of the community come together around a banquet board for social communion and to discuss the interests of the church and the community. Toasts were given as follows: "The Church in its Relations to Schools," Prof. Lee; "The Church an Asset to the Community," E. C. Flood; "The Church and the Boy," Prof. Reed; "The Business Side of the Church," C. G. Cochran; "The Church and our Local Social Problems," treating especially the summer labor problem, Mr. Williams; Manager of the Hays Milling Co., Dr. Gerret Snyder, pastor of the church gave a very interesting and helpful talk in conclusion. Prof. C. A. Shively acted as toastmaster.

**An American Citizen.**  
Remember the place. The new Sheridan Coliseum, Saturday, March 24th. The list of the contest follows:  
Bretzford Gruenger (afterwards called Carew).....Thos. Mock  
Peter Barbary.....Ralph Reed  
Egerton Brown.....Britts Harris  
Sir Humphrey Bum.....E. Cummings  
Willie Bunn.....Guy Ordway  
Otto Strobel.....Roy Prey  
Lucas.....Lewis Morris  
Simms.....John Noll  
French Flower Vender and Bell boy in Hotel Grande Bretagne.....Jack Whittenberg  
Carola Chapin.....Mrs. J. W. Read  
Lady Bunn.....Alta Garrett  
Georgia Chapin.....Ethel Robinson  
Annette.....Ruth Davies  
Mercury.....Dean Herman  
Beatrice Carew.....Charlotte Hussey

Mrs. J. W. Read, Hays popular new reader, who made such a hit in "The Poindexter" will play the part of Carola Chapin in "An American Citizen."

The old wooden buildings—rat harbors, disease breeders and unsightly nuisances—for politeness called business houses, on North Chestnut street some of them at least, are going to be moved, once and new brick buildings will be erected in their stead, during the summer months. For years the health officers have been afraid to investigate the back alleys, fearing, perhaps, they would have to move. Now, however, they are valiant in that especial section of the city. However, there are other alleys nearly as bad for instance the alley back of the business houses on South Main Street. In one part of the alleys there are barrels of bottles, piles of ashes, and all sorts of filth that has been accumulating for months. The health department should see to it that it is removed.

Royal Three Hair Tonic, Face Powder and Hand Lotion are indispensable aids to good looks. Try them. Carried only by the Hays City Drug Store.

Mr. Shively's Sunday School class at the Presbyterian church was entertained at the home of Miss Florence Nickles, Wednesday night. Each girl invited as her guest a boy friend. Those present were as follows: Misses Florence and Frances Nickles, Dora Groff, Florence Speer, Gladys Morrison, Della Unruh, Bena Morse, Margaret Chittenden, Elizabeth Chittenden, Chloe and Edna Deardorff, Carrie McKeown, Mary Chittenden, Rose Heller, Esther Shively, Ruth Snyder, Agnes McCammon, Ernestine Fields, Claire Hastings and Mrs. Shively. Messrs. Fred and Ralph Archer, Ray Musgrave, Dougherty, John Dewees, Jack Bice, Lawrence Gross, Adelbert Cowan, Pearl Tilley, der, Fred Albertson, Hildwein Noll, Ernest Mock, Joe Henning, Rev. Say Clifford Morrison, and Mr. Shively.

We carry a full line of McKinley and Root sheet music—only 15 cents a copy. Hays City Drug Store.

Mrs. E. W. Hockensmith and Mrs. Harry Bartlett are giving a series of luncheons this week. They entertained with a St. Patrick's luncheon, Wednesday, at one thirty. Those present were: Mrs. C. E. Williams, Mrs. A. F. Cochran, Mrs. E. K. Meade, Mrs. Fred Oshant, Mrs. Vic Holmes, Mrs. P. J. Deane, Mrs. H. H. Winters, Mrs. H. E. Malloy, Miss Rena Faubion, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Joe Irwin, Mrs. H. B. Neiswanger, Mrs. C. H. Jameson, Mrs. G. S. Grass, Mrs. H. B. Kohl, Mrs. G. S. Grass, Mrs. Alex Philip, Mrs. Bode, Mrs. Lou Bell, Mrs. Theodore Andrews and Mrs. Rose Nolan.

Choice tobacco, cigars and pipes for those who use them can be found at the Hays City Drug Store.

Last Monday, Harry Felten purchased the Prof. E. B. Matthew residence property in the northeast part of the city, for which he paid \$6,700. It is one of the most elegant residence properties in the city. The Feltons will take possession April 1st. It is also rumored that the Felton property, corner of Fort and Second Streets—one block from the U. P. depot—is to be the site for a \$100,000 new hotel to be erected within the year.

A telegram, the first of the week, from Miles Mulroy, who was in attendance at the A. O. U. W. convention at Atchison, stated that the 1919 convention will be held in Hays. More than a thousand delegates will be present at the meeting. A committee was sent from Hays, headed by Prof. C. J. Smith, of the Normal, secured this great convention for Hays.

The Hays High School basketball team defeated Ellsworth High School when the two teams clashed at the district tournament. The game ended in a tie and five minutes more was given to play the tie off. Hays won by a score of 28 to 27.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stanfield of Alton, came over in their car Saturday, and visited with their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Miller, over Sunday. Mr. Geo. Bear left for Russell, Saturday noon, to visit relatives. He returned Sunday night.

## BIGGEST, BEST AND LAST OFFER ENTIRE CONTEST STARTS TO-DAY

MRS. ALONZO BRUMITT IS IN THE LEAD TO-DAY, MRS. FRED SOLOMON, JR. A VERY CLOSE SECOND, MISS HATTIE MIXER HAS THIRD PLACE  
THIS WEEK.

## TWO MILLION VOTES FOR EACH \$50.00

The announcement today of the Biggest, Best and Last Offer of the Contest is the offer you have been waiting for, and it is your opportunity to win. This offer will single out the real contenders for the Studebaker Auto. Get the most \$50.00 clubs and be among the contenders for the First Prize  
March 31, 1917

Today, the contest department announces the BIGGEST, BEST and LAST offer of the entire contest. At no other time in this contest will you get as many votes on your subscriptions as you can now from March 16, until 6 p. m. March 24. For each and every \$50.00 you bring or send to this office in either old or new subscriptions you get a ballot good for 2,000,000 votes.

Get enough of these votes to win now. Do not wait until the last week of the contest. And another thing, don't forget the contest closes without fail promptly at 6 p. m. on March 31.

No doubt each of the contestants has a great many people who have promised to help you later—if you have a chance to win. See these friends and tell them you have a chance to win during this offer. The last week will take care of itself. Just think, it takes only a few subscriptions to get 2,000,000 votes. You think it will take very many ballots like this to win the Studebaker auto? No, it is not going to take a great many like this to win. It is better to have too many votes than not enough.

Contestants should get the idea out of their heads that anyone has the auto won at this time, or any of the prizes for that matter. The race continues very close, any candidate whose name appears this week can get enough of the 2,000,000 vote ballots. So this LAST and BEST vote offer means for you to get out among your friends some way. Write to all of them. Tell them about the last special vote offer. Call them up on the phone any day to get their subscriptions in now. Do not wait until the last day.

Every contestant should realize the importance of this offer. It means the real opportunity in the contest. Those who get several of these ballots will be the real contenders for the Studebaker auto on the last day. By all means get at least three or four of these ballots. Every contestant in this count can get several of them if they will make the proper effort.

The important thing about the announcement of this offer is that it is positively the LAST and BEST offer of the contest, you are not limited to one of these ballots, but you will receive one for each \$50.00 you turn in before the offer closes. Don't forget.

Miss Nora Platner went to Ellis, last Sunday.

N. P. Gassman was in Wilson, last Tuesday, on business.

Jake Gosser left on the 103 last Friday night, for Oakley.

The electric light plant was moved into the City Hall Wednesday.

Mrs. Alex Philip returned home from a short visit in Kansas City.

The Y. W. C. A. held a meeting in the Normal auditorium on Sunday.

Miss Edith Cross and her mother, were down from Ellis, last Sunday.

Mr. Otis Rice and Mrs. Fred Cross of Ellis, were in Hays, last Saturday.

Mr. Baughman returned Sunday, from a business trip to Kansas City.

Millicent Shade went to Wichita, Wednesday morning, to visit friends.

The Misses Bertha, Mary and Georgia Virmond, spent Sunday, in La-Crosse.

Mr. Alex and Will Philip returned Wednesday, from a business trip to Manhattan.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson and her son, Walter, went to Ellis, Friday night, to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Lulu Fowler of Lucas, who has been ill for some time, has resumed her work at the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Banker and Miss Frank Banker, of Russell, were guests of the Wann family last Thursday.

E. C. Quigley of St. Mary's was in Hays, Saturday, to act as referee for the sixth district basketball tournament.

Catherine Coleman from McCracken, who was visiting some of her old schoolmates the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Winters made a pleasant trip to LaCrosse, Sunday, where they visited Geo. Butler and family.

Mrs. A. L. Hallsted returned Wednesday, from Manhattan, where she has been visiting her parents for the last three months.

An eight pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Joy, Monday. The name given to the youngster is Walter Robert.

Miss Edna Fuller, who had the misfortune to break several bones in her ankle was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital on Saturday.

R. J. Young of the Oakley Graphic came down on the noon train Sunday. He brought with him his father-in-law, whom he placed in the Hays hospital. Rolly was a pleasant caller at the Free Press office.

get this offer closes without fail promptly at 6 p. m. March 24, there will be no more special vote offers of any kind during the last week of this contest.

On another page of this paper appears the vote schedule that will be in force the last week of the contest. There will be no more special offers of any kind and the new vote schedule will be the amount of votes you get on subscriptions the last week of the contest.

Do not hold your subscriptions back to the last day of this offer, but send them to the office as soon as you get \$50.00 worth. In this way we can get the papers started quicker. Subscribers should remember that it is in a position to get several of these Topeka papers to start. Send your subscriptions as soon as you get a club of \$50.00.

The Contest Manager sincerely trusts that each and every contestant is in a position to get several of these 2,000,000 ballots. The one who gets the most of these will no doubt be the winner.

Remember this: that this offer is positively the biggest, best and last offer of this contest. Keep this statement in mind, if you want to get enough votes to win the auto, get them before 6 p. m. March 24. Do not wait until the last week of the contest. And another thing: don't forget the contest closes without fail promptly at 6 p. m. March 31, 1917.

Has your name been mentioned as the winner of the Studebaker auto on March 31, 1917? Now is the time for you to get enough votes to win. Votes are what it takes to win. Get them during the last offer. Notice the new schedule of votes for the last week. You can readily see the difference by comparing the new schedule and the 2,000,000 vote offer.

Get the most 2,000,000 vote ballots and win.  
Sending of the contestants to date in the Free Press, Mail and Breeze and the Cappers Weekly auto contest.

Hays.	153,200
Mrs. E. M. McClain.	153,200
Mrs. Fred Solomon, Jr.	157,650
Mrs. Alonzo Brumitt.	158,500
Mrs. Albert Copeland.	152,950
Ellis.	
Miss Hattie Mixer.	156,850
Victoria.	
John J. Burgardt.	155,700

Larned, Kansas, March 15.—F. M. Thompson of this city, was awarded the grading contract for the extension of the Anthony & Northern railroad from here to Hays, 57.3 miles.

Miss Ida Nye has resigned her position at Mrs. A. F. Cochran's. She is going to spend the summer at home and with her friends.

Visitors to the city the coming week are invited to make the Hays City Drug Store their headquarters. We are at your service.

Mr. Bowden, a brother-in-law of Dr. Blake of Ellis, died at the St. Anthony's hospital Sunday. His body was sent to Center, Colo.

Mrs. Ray Hasley and Peter Gosser, spent the week-end in Oakley, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gosser.

C. W. Brown from the State of Washington, a former resident of Ellis County, is here visiting his relatives, the G. M. Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Grumbein of McCracken, spent Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kraus, Mrs. Grumbein's parents, at their home southwest of Hays.

"Once a user always a user" of Royal Three Hand Lotion. Can be had only at the Hays City Drug Store.

J. H. Troth, A. J. Wiles and Mildred Kirkman, Prof. Clarence Smith and others went to Atchison, this week, to attend the A. O. U. W., Grand Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eaton, who have been running the Experiment Station boarding house, moved back to Hays, Thursday. Fred will take up some other work.

Mrs. E. M. McClain, one of the contestants in the Studebaker contest, went to Russell, Thursday, to get subscriptions for her paper.

James Sullivan, one of the members of the Wilson basketball team had the misfortune to break his arm while playing in the Hays-Wilson game at the tournament.

Mr. Fred N. Dreiling and Mr. Clarence Logeditsch left Thursday noon, for a short tour through the Augustus and Oklahoma, oil fields. They returned Sunday evening.

Chas. Gill from South Logan County, is here with his wife at the hospital, where Mrs. Gill was operated on the first of the week for appendicitis. The operation was successful and the lady seemingly is in a fair way to recovery.

Fresh Douglas chocolates—box or bulk—and other choice confections at the Hays City Drug Store.

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**A New City Hall.**  
It is understood that the city council is contemplating building a new City Hall to cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000. The Grand Army Association have offered the city the lot on the corner of Fort and Second Street, the present site of the G. A. R. hall, providing they will put up a building large enough for the present and future needs of the city, and a hall in which the old soldiers can hold their meetings rent free. The building is to be one story above the basement. The basement will be the home of the fire department, which will be furnished with auto trucks to be used in case of fire, and a regular organized fire department. We presume the men will be paid for their services.

There will also be two rest rooms provided, one for the women and one for the men. In view of the greater Hays in the very near future, a new City Hall is a move in the right direction. The citizens of Hays will take off their hats to the mayor and council if they put this very important improvement through at the very earliest time possible.

Farmers' picnic and old settlers picnics seem to be a thing of the past so get in line and buy at least one share of stock in the Golden Belt Association as the committee is planning for a Stock Holders picnic some time in June.

Two days of races during the month of June. The committee in charge of the Golden Belt Fair Association is going to have a race matinee.

The Committee of the Golden Belt Fair Association met last Monday, and elected the same old officers.

C. W. Reeder is having his building moved off his lots corner Chestnut and Second Streets preparatory to building a fine two story brick business house.

Old man Carter is now ready to plow gardens, Phone 250.

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